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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

36.P317

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

## ADDRESS TO:

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Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **18**

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets **4**

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

5. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **1**

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. ☐ paper

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above  
copies

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17  
completed)

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed Statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior  
application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 **10** Copies of IDS  
Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Prior application information:

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Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

## 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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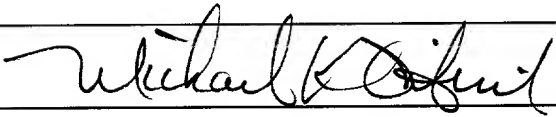
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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	15 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0	X \$ 80.00 =	\$ 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$270.00 =	\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 710.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$ 710.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
	TOTAL =				\$ 710.00

19. Small entity status
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.
20. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
21. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the recordal fee is enclosed.
22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	
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DATE	May 11, 2001